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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

*Group:* 1631

*Confirmation No.:*

*Application No.:* 09/533,466

*Invention:* USE OF CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF  
BACTERIAL IMP  
DEHYDROGENASE TO DESIGN  
INHIBITORS OF BACTERIAL  
GROWTH

*Applicant:* Frank Collart *et al.*

*Filed:* March 23, 2000

*Attorney*

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*Examiner:* A. Marshel

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
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MS: AMENDMENT W/FEE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 6, 2003, applicants' request that the following amendments are entered and the following remarks are considered. A petition for a 3 month extension of time to August 6, 2003 and the required fee are filed concurrently.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 4.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this response. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this response.